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ing no authority over patients or attendants, all information and observations were by courtesy, and hence at times incomplete.

Respectfully,

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CUBA.

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *December 28, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended December 21, 1901:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 20 deaths reported, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 24.18 per 1,000. The causes of death were as follows: Fever, intermittent malarial, 2; tubercle of lungs, 2; cancer of the uterus, 1; diabetes, 1; cerebral congestion and hemorrhage, 4; tetanus, 2; organic disease of the heart, 4; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 1; Bright's disease, 1; congenital debility, 1; ill-defined causes of death, 1. Total, 20. During the week 6 vessels were inspected and passed, 5 vessels were passed without inspection, and 9 vessels received bills of health prior to leaving port.

On December 15, 1901, the provisional flag steamship *Julia* was disinfected prior to departure for Porto Rico. Two immune and 65 non-immune certificates were issued to passengers and 71 pieces of baggage disinfected by formaldehyd gas.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Richard Wilson reports 10 deaths, making the annual mortality rate for the week 35.95 per 1,000. The causes of death were as follows: Tubercle of lungs, 2; tetanus, 1; pneumonia, 3; diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over), 3; gangrene, 1. Total, 10.

During the week 4 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 3 vessels were passed without inspection, and 4 bills of health were issued to vessels prior to departure.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 12 deaths, due to the following causes: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; tubercle of lungs, 3; cancer of the womb, 1; meningitis, 1; tetanus, 2; pneumonia, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over), 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; Bright's disease, 1. Total, 12. Population, 18,000. Annual mortality rate for the week, 34.66 per 1,000.

During the week 4 vessels were passed without inspection and 2 bills of health issued to vessels leaving port.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports 1 death, due to drowning. During the week 3 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 2 vessels received bills of health prior to leaving port.

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